



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No: 4557-98
10 December 1999

From: Chairman, Board for Correction of Naval Records
To: Secretary of the Navy

Subj: [REDACTED]
REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD

Ref: (a) 10 U.S.C. 1552

Encl: (1) DD Form 149
(2) Subject's naval record

1. Pursuant to the provisions of reference (a), Subject, hereinafter referred to as Petitioner, filed enclosure (1) with this Board requesting, in effect, that her naval record be corrected to show that she was honorably discharged from the Navy by reason of physical disability, vice with an entry level separation by reason of failure to meet procurement medical standards.

2. The Board, consisting of Messrs. Caron, Frankfurt and Neuschafer, reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 15 October 1999 and, pursuant to its regulations, determined that the partial corrective action indicated below should be taken on the available evidence of record. Documentary material considered by the Board consisted of the enclosures, naval records, and applicable statutes, regulations and policies.

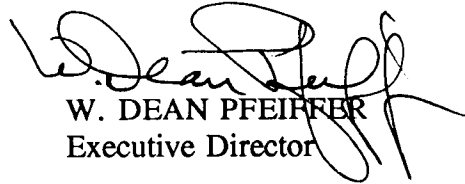
3. The Board, having reviewed all the facts of record pertaining to Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice finds as follows:

a. Before applying to this Board, Petitioner exhausted all administrative remedies available under existing law and regulations within the Department of the Navy.

b. Enclosure (1) was filed in a timely manner.

c. Petitioner served on active duty in the Navy from 24 October 1997 to 20 April 1998, when she was discharged with an entry level separation, based on her failure to meet procurement medical standards due to recurrent cervical strain. Her medical record indicates that she incurred the cervical strain during her period of active duty, and that after contemplating the initiation of disability evaluation processing, medical authorities determined that she was not physically qualified for officer candidate training, but was qualified for "other duties".

5. Pursuant to the delegation of authority set out in Section 6(e) of the revised Procedures of the Board for correction of Naval Records (32 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 723.6(e)) and having assured compliance with its provisions, it is hereby announced that the foregoing corrective action, taken under the authority of reference (a), has been approved by the Board on behalf of the Secretary of the Navy.



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Executive Director